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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application by Verizon New England Inc., et. al. To Provide In-Region, InterLATA
Services in Vermont, Docket No. 02-7

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Tuesday, April 2, 2002, Frank Simone and the undersigned, both of AT&T, met with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell. Michael Lieberman and Catherine Pitts, also representing AT&T, participated via conference call. AT&T reiterated its arguments that Verizon's Vermont switching and daily usage feed rates are not cost-based and are significantly greater than the corresponding rates recently approved by the New York Public Service Commission. We also explained that Verizon's overstated rates preclude competitive entry in the Vermont local market and approval of Verizon's application would not be in the public interest. AT&T's statements were consistent with its filings previously made in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy L. Alvarez".

cc: Gary Remondino
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Kelly Trainor (DOJ)
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